



Ready and willing

Young baseball teams are always in a winning mood and these Rangers are no exception. Always fighting to make sponsors McLaughlin Hardware proud of them, the Rangers are: Jason Bundy, Jay McPhaul, Bart Upchurch, Jamie Harris, Neil Purcell, Todd Davis, Keith Bundy, Tripp Plummer, Zalestra Harris, Tonya Townsend, Robert Thorne, Elvin McCollum and Tony Graham.

Volunteers sought for cheese program

Volunteers are needed by the Department of Social Services to assist with the September distribution of butter, flour, dry milk, honey and cheese. The next quarterly distribution will occur on September 18, 19 and 20 at the Old National Guard Armory in Raeford.

Households must either receive food stamps or meet monthly household gross income guidelines. The income eligibility scale is as follows:

Those households who wish to qualify based on income are asked to come to the Department of Social Services on either September 14th or 15th to be certified for the distribution.

Because of the strong support of volunteers over the last two years, the local administrative cost has been held at a low level. Those interested in volunteering are invited to call the Department at 875-8725 and register.

Household Size	Gross Income Of Household Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	\$ 6,474	\$ 540	\$125
2	8,736	728	168
3	10,998	917	212
4	13,260	1,105	255
5	15,522	1,294	299
6	17,784	1,482	342
7	20,046	1,671	386
8	22,308	1,859	429
Add for each additional household member:			
	\$2,262	\$ 189	\$ 44



Economy size

James E. Daniels is holding a prize conquest -- a five-foot, four-inch rattlesnake. The serpent was actually killed by his mother, Margret Daniels who quickly found that the creature could not be killed with a 16 gauge shotgun. She shot at it, and the shot would not penetrate so she cut the head off with a garden hoe. The big snake had obviously been around for quite some time as he sported 18 rattles and a button on his tail. Rattles grow a button each time they shed their skin. When the skin is shed again, the button turns into a rattle. Although large snakes tend to shed more than smaller ones, they usually lose their skin about once or twice per year depending on eating habits and growth rate.



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Hoke Farm Bureau committee meeting with state members

Members of Farm Bureau commodity advisory committees in Hoke County and from throughout North Carolina will meet in Raleigh on September 7 to begin the organization's "policy development process."

According to W.W. Cameron, Jr., president of the Hoke County Farm Bureau, representatives in 11 commodity areas will meet for the purpose of pinpointing some of the issues and problems that farmers will be facing in farm commodities during 1985 and future years.

Also meeting will be committees on natural and economic resources, and law and order.

Representing the Hoke County Farm Bureau at the meeting will be James N. Maxwell Jr., Cotton, Charlie Pendergrass, Tobacco, L.E. McLaughlin Jr., Livestock and N.L. McFadyen, Forestry.

After issues are raised and discussed by commodity committees, they are submitted to the individual counties for consideration by resolution committees prior to the county annual meetings.

Cameron said the Raleigh meeting will be held at the North Carolina Farm Bureau building on Glenwood Avenue and will begin at 10 a.m.

All committees will meet jointly for a report on the current agricultural situation and general problems areas that will be confronting agriculture in the future. Committees will later begin individual discussions.

Cameron suggested that Farm Bureau members who have questions that need to be considered, or ideas that may resolve current problems, bring them to the attention of local committee members.

Flu shots being offered to 'high risk' residents

Doctors and Clinics in Hoke County and throughout North Carolina will soon be administering a protective flu vaccine to thousands of "high risk" individuals - those 65 and over, and those of any age with certain medical conditions.

There are many persons in North Carolina in the high risk category who will be especially vulnerable to complications from a flu attack.

Some of the medical conditions in the high risk group are chronic heart disease, bronchitis, tuberculosis, emphysema, kidney disease, diabetes and chronic anemia.

Anyone with one of these

medical conditions should consult his family doctor as to the need of the flu shot.

The shots can be obtained from a family doctor or from the Hoke County Health Center.

The Health Center will offer the flu shots beginning in October on Mondays from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

There will be a \$3 charge for the shot. The shot will be given by the Health Center for approximately six weeks or until the vaccine runs out.

Health Center officials urge anyone needing a flu vaccine to come early because of the limited supply.

McKeithan named to DeVry honors

Gregory McKeithan, Route 2, Raeford, has been named to the Dean's List at the DeVry Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have between a 3.0 and 3.49 grade point average (out of a possible 4.0) for the last term of study. McKeithan, a student in the Electronics Engineering

Technology program, has a 3.1 GPA.

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